



# MASCOT

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5th March 2020

Nga Mihi Ki te Whanau o te Kura o Te Taiwhakarewa Kauri

Perhaps the biggest asset of any school is its staff. Whether they are in the classroom teaching our tamariki, in the office dealing with the nuts and bolts of running the school, our teacher aides who help out in so many areas or our groundsman and cleaners who keep our school looking great. They all work together to make our school a positive place for our tamariki to learn. I would also like to acknowledge their support of myself as I have been settling into the role of Acting Principal.

Nga mihi ki a koutou nga Kaiako, Kaimahi o te kura.

Tomorrow we will have our annual Triathlon. This year we have decided to run a Triathlon event for students with bikes and a Duathlon event for students who do not have their own bike, in order to eliminate some of the logistical problems we have had in previous years.

Next Friday we have our senior school swimming champs at the town pools where our students will display their talents and skill in this sport. I extend a warm welcome to any of our whanau who can come along and support our students in these upcoming events. Rooms 8, 9, 10 and 6 invite parents to watch swimming lessons that afternoon. Letter to follow.

We have a visit from the Education Review Office on the 17<sup>th</sup> March which all staff have been preparing for and I look forward to some positive feedback and direction for our school moving forward.

Kia Ora Koutou

Phil Gurnick—Acting Principal



## Coming Events

### Poutū-te-rangi (March)

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| 6th  | Triathlon starting 1.00pm at school                         |
| 11th | Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations                                      |
| 13th | Senior Swimming Sports                                      |
| 18th | Ohinemuri Swimming Sports                                   |
| 24th | Board of Trustees Meeting 6.00pm Staffroom<br>- All Welcome |
| 30th | Beach Skills Day  |

### Paenga-whāwhā (April)

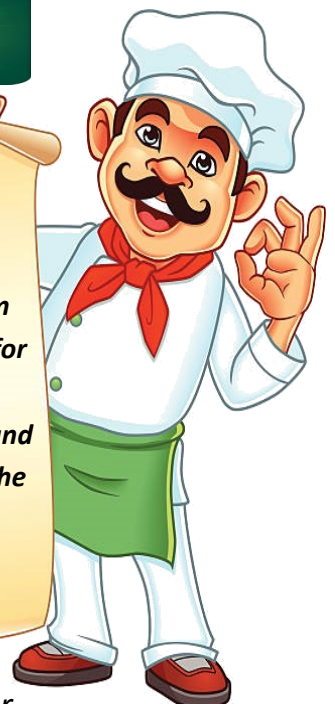
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| 9th | Last day of Term 1 |
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### Friday Lunch

Lunch orders are happening this term every Friday. \$5.00 for a six inch sub roll.

Please bring money and place your order at the school office.



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## Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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# Public Notices

## AN EVENING FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS

### & WHĀNAU

Friday 13 March 2020, 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Southwell School, Hamilton

This is a free event, sponsored by the Ministry of Education.  
Attendees will have a choice of two workshops to attend, please pick ONE:



#### Option One: Poutiria te Aroha

"Tāmaiti wāwāhi tahā - aratakina ki te puna aroha"

Supporting and raising our tamariki in aroha  
Presented by Katarina Mataira  
Poutiria te Aroha

Reo o te ngākau - A parenting programme drawing on the wisdom of te ao Māori in alignment with the philosophy and strategies of parenting with nonviolence. A space to learn and to kōrero with others about parenting. No-one told you it was going to be this hard? Where's the manual? What's the secret? Will my kids be OK?

I long for the day when we would greet each other and be able to say with the deepest of hearts "The children are well".

- Ruth Beaglehole



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To register your interest please email Claire at [admin@elp.co.nz](mailto:admin@elp.co.nz) with your name, contact details and workshop choice, or call 07-856-8708

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday—Friday, 7am—9am

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## Hauraki Tigers Junior Rugby League

Posted by David Pokiha

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U13s u15s

Monday Wednesday

4.30pm

Training down the  
paeroa sports fields see  
you there

## PAEROA RANGERS

registration day

March 7th  
(Saturday)

10-12pm

ALL AGES WELCOME  
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027 206 1526

**FREE** Competition and Prizes  
Sausage Sizzle Lunch



### BREAKFAST IDEAS

## MAGIC MOUSETRAPS

- Wholegrain bread
- Marmite
- Edam cheese - grated

Place bread on baking tray and grill on one side only until toasty.  
Flip the bread over and spread with a thin layer of marmite.  
Sprinkle with cheese and grill until golden brown. Enjoy!!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



### NGĀA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUHI

## KIORE TAARORE AUKAHA

- Paraoa Kaakano
- Maamaiti
- Tihi Erama - waru

Raua te paraoa ki runga i te paepae kai, aa, rorerore ki teetehi taha kia toohi ai. Hurihia te paraoa, aa, hōrahia ki teetehi papanga maamaiti iti.  
Taauwhitia ki te tihi, kaatahi ka rorerore kia haaara. Paarekareka!!

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019



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# CONGRATULATIONS

Positive Playground

Caught Being Good

Big 'A' attendance Award

Paige—Room 10  
Flynn—Room 10  
Taehyun—Room 10

Michaela—Room 10  
Waiwaia—Room 7

Room 10

## ROOM 2 & GRACE VISIT ROOM 6

Last week Room 2 and Grace (Ms M's dog) visited Room 6. They got to spend time patting and talking to Grace who loves all the attention and the tamariki.



**HEADLICE** It appears it is the season for headlice as they have made their presence at school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please ensure long hair is tied up to discourage these little critters. Please see either Trish or Linda in the office if you need assistance with headlice treatment or combs.

**DONATIONS SCHEME** You may have heard late last year the Ministry of Education offered decile 1-7 schools funding of \$150 per student for 2020 in lieu of schools asking for school donations.

The offer was accepted by the Board of Trustees knowing that asking for a school donation and payment for school trips can often cause financial stress for families and households. We have also had a number of enquiries from families asking if they can still make a donation. The answer is "yes" you can still donate and contribute to trips and we very much appreciate any donations we receive, but it is not an obligation.

By opting into the Donation Scheme you will not be required to pay for curriculum related day trips. However based on how much funding we receive per child we may need to re-evaluate what trips we do each year.

The funding does not cover fees associated with playing for sports teams that take place as an extra curricular activity e.g. netball, touch rugby. It also does not cover over night camps, so contribution towards the cost of those would still be appreciated.

If you have any further question about donations or fees, contact the school office. A brochure from the Ministry about the Donation Scheme will also be available on our Facebook Page, the School Stream App or by visiting:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/assets/Documents/School/donations>



This weeks Te Reo

Haere rā

Goodbye (to someone leaving)

**WANTED**

**SHELLS**

If you have any shells you may have collected or no longer need please bring them into our school.

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